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TAGS: CI, PINS, SHUM

SUBJECT: HUSBAND OF LAURA ALLENDE ARRESTED

REF: SANTIAGO 7066

1. GOC ANNOUNCED DEC 10 THAT POLICE HAVE ARRESTED GASTON PASCAL LYON, HUSBAND OF NOW-DETAINED LAURA ALLENDE (PRES. ALLENDE'S SISTER) AND FATHER OF ANDREWS PASCAL ALLENDE (FUGITIVE CHIEF OF MIR). PASCAL LYON REPORTEDLY ARRESTED AT SANTIAGO AIRPORT, PRESUMABLY TRYING TO LEAVE CHILE.

2. OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT STATES PASCAL LYONG WAS ON LONG LIST OF THOSE ORDERED TO TURN SELVES IN TO AUTHORITIES IN FIRST DAYS AFTER COUP IN SEPT 1973. ORDER FOR HIS DETENTION HAS BEEN OUTSTANDING EVER SINCE.

3. COMMENT: GASTON PASCAL WAS MINOR FIGURE OF NO POLITICAL IMPORTANCE IN ALLENDE ERA, AND EMBASSY HAS NO IDEA WHAT HE HAS BEEN DOING SINCE COUP. WE UNDERSTAND THAT HE AND LAURA ALLENDE HAVE BEEN SEPARATED FOR YEARS. WE THINK IT PROBABLE THAT GOC MADE LITTLE EFFORT TO FIND HIM SINCE SEPT 1973 "WANTED" LIST WAS PUBLISHED. ARREST OF LAURA ALLENDE AND HUNT FOR SON ANDRES MAY HAVE PERSUADED GASTON PASCAL THAT HE SHOULD LEAVE CHILE AND APPEARS

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